

August 10, 2012

B. Clayton Goodman III County Administrator County of Roanoke 5204 Bernard Drive, 4th Floor Roanoke, VA 24018

Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

Dear Mr. Goodman:

I'm pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 17th Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2012.

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award recognizes organizational excellence in procurement. Public and non-profit organizations earn the award by obtaining a high application score based on standardized criteria. The judging criteria are designed to measure innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the procurement function. The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award is sponsored by the National Procurement Institute (NPI), the California Association of Public Procurement Officials (CAPPO), the Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials (FAPPO), the Institute for Supply Management (ISM), NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement, the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), and the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA).

Moreover, the County of Roanoke is 1 of only 5 government agencies in Virginia and 1 of only 41 counties in the United States to receive the award. The County of Roanoke has received the award for 7 consecutive years.

A beautiful AEP Award trophy will be presented to your organization's representatives at either the conference specified or mailed directly as indicated on the application.

Congratulations on the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award!

Sincerely,

Christine Green, C.P.M.

Chair, Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

cc: Rebecca Owens, MA, BBA, Roanoke County Director of Finance